(c) About Rs. 360.

(d) There is no scope for a sub-treasury at Nemmara.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is this amount of 67 thousand rupees the sum total of all the sums remitted by the public through all the Departments of the State ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(c) which is the closest sub-treasury to Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Chittur.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—How many miles is it from Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—17.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is the Government aware that the public are inconvenienced a good deal since they have to remit the money at a treasury which is 17 miles away ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why does the Government ask for notice. The question itself asks for the amount deposited in the Chittur sub-treasury.

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I don't know the details. The total amount is there.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it including all the remittances under the other heads ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—What is the mimimum amount required for the establishment of a sub-treasury?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There must be a Treasury Officer, a Shroff, a Treasury Accountant, a peon, a strong room, etc. The establishment charges may come to Rs. 2,400 a year and the strong room may cost Rs. 5,000.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Cannot the District Registrar at Nemmara be invested with those powers ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That will be considered

Progress of the Kodakara—Vallikolangara road work.

216. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how far the Kodakara-Vallikolangara road has progressed;

(b) was any amount included in the P. W. D. budget for 1108;

(c) if so, how much and for which part of the work?

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Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) The road from Kodakara up to Vallikolangara thodu has been completed.

(b) No.

(c) Please see answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the total length of the Kodakara-Vallikolangara road?

Mr. M. D. Naryana Ayyar.—Over 5 miles.

Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—What length of the road is already constructed?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The major portion is completed—about 3 miles.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any bridge in that new road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there a cart track leading to Vallikolangara from that road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If a bridge is put up there, can carts go as far as Vellikolangara?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any amount allotted in the budget for 1107 for constructing the bridge?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Is this a much frequented road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is a fairly important road.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—(a). Is this a thodu or a tract?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.— The Vallikolangara thodu is correct.

The Pothundy Irrigation Scheme.

217. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have entirely given up the Pothundy Irrigation Scheme;

(2) whether the "Diversion Scheme" now proposed will irrigate the whole agricultural area;

(3) whether they have considered the Arumakayam scheme which is reported to be less costly and will irrigate the whole firkah;

(4) what was the amount spent for the investigation of the "Diversion Scheme?"

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar (1) No.

(2) No.

(3) Yes; it will not irrigate the whole firkah but only a

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